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Pond Management Committee
August 12, 2026
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Hearing Room 1

Agenda

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Call to Order
3. Approve minutes – June 10, 2026,
4. Remaining Pond Treatments
5. Status of Minechoag Permit
6. Haviland Algae update
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

Minutes from August 12, 2026

Attendees: Judy Breault,Tricia Kwasiborski, Elaine Hodgman, Linda Nawracaj, Julie Markiewicz, Bill Simons
Unable to attend: Anna Vital, Steve Rourke Tony Vital, Kathy & John Ziemba

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Call to Order** – Judy called the meeting to order at 5:33
3. **Approve minutes** – June 10, 2026 and July 8, 2026- approved
4. **Remaining Pond treatments** – Murphy treated August 12th; Water and wetland offered to periodically test Haviland but Judy spoke with Pauline at Board of Health and they will handle
5. **Status of Minechoag Permit** – still waiting for NHESP to approve treatment plan from Water and Wetland and Godard Consulting.
6. **Haviland Algae update** Judy spoke with Pauline from Ludlow Board of Health and the "advisory" was lifted. We need to figure out process going forward
7. **New Business**
    a. Elaine asked if we need a charter for our committee – Judy does not know but will ask
    b. Discussion on 2 Ponds at 160 Chapin Street – need to determine ownership
    c. Judy to follow up on Wade Pond survey to find out treatment recommendations
    d. Discussion about the clean-up at Haviland beach – an event was scheduled by the Cultural Center and new sand was brought in. However, event was cancelled.
    e. Discussion about whether we should contact the Recreation Department about ideas for hiring life guards for Haviland beach opening in 2027
8. **Adjournment** – Elaine made a motion to adjourn at 6:20, Tricia seconded, all approved